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Personal file of enemy aircraft shot down by
Senior Lieutenant Shabalov, Nikolai Ivanov

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VERIFIED Head of the secret section, Senior Sergeant [signed] /Gusyev/

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Field Post 19055

7 November 1952, #063 Airport (illegible)

CONTENTS On crediting the shooting down of an enemy aircraft by air personnel

Whereby, in carrying out the mission of protecting communications and military objectives in North Korea and northeast China from attacks by enemy aviation, in conducting air combat with enemy fighters, aviators shot down an enemy aircraft, supporting documents and a petition from the unit commander for credit in shooting down an enemy aircraft by air personnel are submitted

I HEREBY ORDER

That the personal account of Senior Aviator, Senior Lieutenant Shabalov, N I be credited with the shootdown of an enemy F-86 aircraft on 18 Oct 52

BASIS 1 Report of the commander of Field Post 65307, #1115, from 4 Nov 52
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant Shabalov, N I
3 Report of Senior Aviator, Senior Lieutenant Skorov, S N
4 Findings of the search committee from 18 Oct 52
5. Analyzed gun camera film
6 Gun camera analysis card
7 Photocopy of the map location of the downed enemy aircraft
8 Photocopy of documents from local Korean authorities verifying the location of the downed enemy aircraft.
9 Photocopy of the number plate and parts of the enemy aircraft

Commander Field Post 19055
Guards Colonel [illegible]
Chief of Staff Field Post 19055
Colonel /Tsvetkov/
Verified Chief of Staff Field Post 65307
Major [signed] /Razumov/

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From Commander
Field Post 65307
Guards Lieutenant Colonel Dronov, S D
3 Nov 52

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To Commander, Field Post 19055

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3 Nov 52

REPORT

During an aerial engagement on 18 Oct 52, Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV, N I , a senior aviator from Field Post Number 65307 shot down an enemy F-86 aircraft, #28637, in the region 30 kilometers southwest of BIKHEN

The downing of the F-86 by Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV is substantiated by local Korean authorities/police in the city of KIDZIO, findings of the Field Post Number 65307 Search Commission of 28 Oct 52, results of the gun camera film analysis, and the personal observations of Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV and his flight lead, Senior Lieutenant SKOROV

I petition that Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV's personal account be credited with the downing of the enemy aircraft type F-86

ATTACHMENTS· 1 Report of Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV on 1 page
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant SKOROV on 1 page
3 Field Post 65307 · Oct 52 on 1 page
4 Certificate of analysis on 1 page
5 Contact gun camera photos on 1 page
6 5x magnification of the gun camera photos on 1 page
7 Scheme of the air battle on 18 Oct 52 on 1 page
8 Sketch of the crash location of the F-86 on 1 page
9 Photocopy of air battle and aircraft crash site map location on 1 page
10 Verification by local authorities in Korean and Russian language on 2 pages as addressed, on 4 pages in the file
11 Photos of material proof of the downed F-86, #28637, on 3 pages
All of the exhibits are on 14 pages to addressee, on 16 pages to the unit file [handwritten] Of these, 15 pages are not secret

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Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Dronov/

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From Senior Aviator
Senior Lieutenant Shabalov, N I
Field Post 65307
18 Oct 52

To Commander, Field Post 65307

Report

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I report that on 18 Oct 52, I flew a sortie with a flying group led by Guards Lieutenant Colonel DRONOV

At 0941 in the region 30 kilometers southwest of BIKHEN at an altitude of 12000 meters, 2 F-86s started tailing Guards Colonel DRONOV from the left rear Upon his command, I came up on the rear of one of the F-86s. At 500 meters and an angle of attack of 0/4-1/4, I opened fire The enemy aircraft rolled upside down and went down in the direction of ANSYU

This was substantiated by the lead of the pair, Senior Lieutenant SKOROV

Senior Lieutenant [signed] /SHABALOV/

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From Senior Aviator
Senior Lieutenant Skorov, S N
Field Post 65307
18 Oct 52

To Commander Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report that, on 18 Oct 52 I flew a sortie as a member of a flight led by Guards Lieutenant Colonel DRONOV

At 0941 in the region 30 kilometers southwest of BIKHEN at an altitude of 12000 meters my wingman, Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV, attacked an F-86 from a distance of 500 meters After being fired upon, the aircraft turned on its back and descended in the direction of the region of ANSYU

I consider that the F-86 was shot down by Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV

Senior Lieutenant Skorov [signed]
18 Oct 52

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"Confirmed"
Commander Field Post 65307
Guards Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /DRONOV/
28 Oct 52

FINDINGS

On 28 Oct 52, the Commission consisting of commission chairman, Adjutant of 1st Subunit of Field Post 65307, Senior Lieutenant Baibarosh, and members weapons mechanic of Field Post 65307 Senior Sergeant Yarota, and aviation motorist of Field Post 65307 Senior Sergeant Yevseyev, compiled the following

1 On 23 Oct 52 the commission was dispatched to the territory of North Korea to investigate the crash site of an enemy -86 shot down in air combat on 18 Oct 52 at 0941 local time

2 Upon arrival at the probable region of the aircraft crash, the commission consulted with local residents and police in the city of KIDZIO, where it was verified that an aircraft crashed at 1045 (Korean Time) on 18 Oct 52 The indicated crashe site was in the hills 20 kilometers south of the city of KIDZIO Uppon arriving at the crash site, the commission found metal parts on the slope of one of the hills, which indicated a plane crash Judging from the number plates on some pieces, it was of American origin According tot he local residents, the aircraft was an F-86 that had apparently exploded into pieces before impacting with the hill The pilot was presumed dead, since the local residents did not see a parachutist

The commission considers that an F-86 was shot down as a result of damage inflicted by Senior Lieutenant Shabalov, N I during the aerial engagement on 18 Oct 52

Chairman of the Commission

Senior Lieutenant [signed] /Baibarosh/

Members Senior Sergeant [signed] /Yarota/
Senior Sergeant [signed] /Yevceyev/

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CONFIRMATION

On 18 Oct 52 at 1100 Korean time in the region of KIDZIO an air battle took place resulting in an American F-86 being shot down in the retion of KIDZIO-TAISU, in the hills 20 kilometers south of KIDZIO

The police in Kidzio give confirmation [illegible]

Chief of Police for the city of Kidzio
Major KhAMTE-TOK

Translator Lieutenant
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25 Oct 52

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Analysis Card

Rank, Last name, and Initials: Senior Lieutenant SHABALOV

Position:

Exercise number and date of firing: 18 October 1952

Burst Number	Photo Number	Time	Target	Distance	Angle of Attack	In the direction of movement of the target (by range)		In the direction of perpidicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						LEAD	ERROR	LEAD	ERROR	
			F-86	530	0/4	+20T			-2	POOR
			/-/	530	0/4	- 7			0	EXCELLENT
			/-/	530	0/4	- 7			0	EXCELLENT
			/-/	530	0/4	- 5			-5	EXCELLENT

Analyst: Assistant Commander for Firing Analysis - Captain Semenov

Squadron Commander: MAJOR [signed] LATUNOV

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SKETCH OF LOCATION
CRASH OF F-86 SHOT DOWN ON 18 OCT 52

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DIAGRAM

Air battle of a group of 8 MiG-15's under Lieutenant Colonel Dronov in the region Simlis, Bikhen, Siadzio during the period 0925-1023 on 18 Oct 52 with 6 F-86's

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5 Loshukov
6 Poilepov
7 Seleverstov
8 Mikulshin